

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Donovan Larson has devoted almost 43 years to the service of the Alcester and Alcester-Hudson School District having been hired in August 1960; and,

*Whereas*, Donovan first began employment with the school district as a bus driver, later becoming the business manager when it was mandated that each school must have a business manager; and,

*Whereas*, Donovan and his wife, Marlys, have been blessed with three children: Tiffany, Tristen, and Darren, and their spouses: Jason, Jake, and Becky; and,

*Whereas*, Donovan will be able to enjoy more leisure time playing golf and spending time with his family; and,

*Whereas*, Donovan is appreciated by his colleagues and all of those he served in the community for his dedication to education; and,

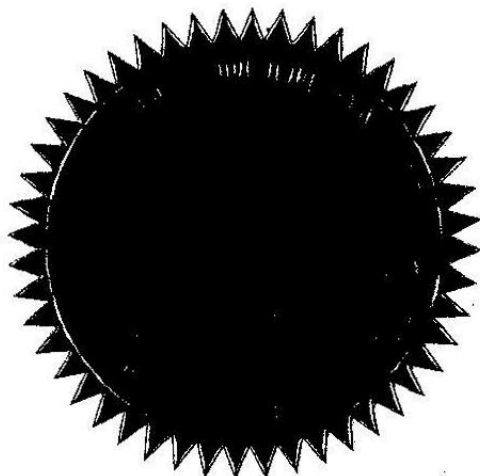
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions Donovan has made to the Alcester-Hudson School District during his years of employment, and to honor him as he retires on June 30, 2003:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with Donovan's family, friends, and co-workers as they wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State